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Remarks

In the subject Action, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of two enumerated inventions. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-35 for prosecution on the merits.

If it would facilitate allowance of the subject application, Applicant would like to request cancellation of claims 36-64 without prejudice, and withdrawal of the originally filed Request That An Interference Be Declared.

Finally, Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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